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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russian officials are entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria; by February Gen. Kuropatkin will have about half a million troops near Mukden. ——Japanese bombardment at Port Arthur continues.——The formal presentation of impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Swayne of Florida was made in the Senate yesterday; it was suggested that the trial might be postponed until after the 4th of March, next. —— Crew of wrecked barque Emita rescued by the Clyde liner New York off Hatteras.——Mr. Chadwick was greeted upon her arrival at Cleveland, Ohio, by a howling mob, who hooted and jeered at her as she was taken into the county jail; there are now seven indictments against her in the Federal Court and it is impossible for her to give the bail required.——The cotton growers' convention at Shreveport, La., adjourned after adopting resolutions urging efforts to exterminate the boll weevil. ——In the Nan Patterson trial in New York City, Mrs. Young, widow of the man alleged to have been murdered, was a witness.——Of the 24 suspected robbers held in Baltimore, several have been identified by detectives from other cities as notorious thieves.—— Fire at Minneapolis; loss about $820,000. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½per cent.; cotton—market steady at 8.15c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 62c. oats—spot; easy; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28; 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.45 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—For North Carolina: Snow or rain Thursday, followed by fair in the afternoon; brisk to high northeast winds. Friday fair.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 9.30 P. M., Dec. 14.—Hoist northeast storm warnings, 9.30 P. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Wasaington, N. C., Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm central over western Florida moving eastward. Wind along the South Atlantic coast will increase in force from the northeast and shift to westerly during Thursday, becoming high off the North Carolina coast.

Port Almanac—December 15.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	1.49 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	4.19 A. M.

The submarine mine seems to be more effective than the battleship. And, then, it is so much cheaper.

A good many things on the stock market have had their slump, but what we would like to see is a slump in the beef market.

Cuba also is bound to launch into imperialism. She is about to take away from us under a writ of claim and delivery the Isle of Pines (Isla de Pina).

Mrs. Chadwick claims to be the farmed out daughter of Andrew Carnegie, the iron king. She succeeded in reaping a good harvest from some people who believed it.

The press still continues to discuss "the Democracy's future." A reading of her hand shows that she has several sweethearts with a past and their future is what is mostly involved at this time.

The Washington Post unguardedly says: "There is no hazing in the electoral college." Of course, the usually very alert Post overlooked the fact that Tilden had to give up to a Hayes in the electoral college in 1877.

Carrie Nation got more notoriety than money with her hatchet stunt. Her greatest chagrin perhaps is that she is not in it in the limelight with Mrs Cassie L. Chadwick. Who is the woman that's to lay Mrs. Chadwick in the shade?

Even Cornelius Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, has been converted to tariff revision. The leading Democratic issue appears to be receiving endorsement by the people who opposed it with their "stand pat" slogan.

Who doubts that the work of American "benevolent assimulation" has been thorough in Hawaii Col. Curtis Laukea, a prominent home ruler, is going to Washington to contest the seat of Prince Jonah Kalaman aole, who was elected delegate to Congress at the last election. The Prince's majority was 2,000, but the Colonel will his contest on the ground of "fraud and intimidation." This manifestation tion of Americanism is too gratifying to be overlooked.

"Madame" for December is on our table. It is a magazine "for women who think," and we are sure that it deserves its growing popularity. It is a refreshing and delightful publication. Its specialties are everything to please women in the way of literature, home science, art and fashion. The illustrations are always charming. Price, $1 per annum; 10c. per copy. Address: The Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

LOCAL DOTS.

—City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King has an important announcement to delinquent taxpayers in another column of to-day's paper.

—Contractors Rogers & Thomas were yesterday granted a permit to build a two-story frame structure, tin roof, for W. P. Woodcock, on Fourth between Swann and Nixon streets.

—At a recent meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian Church, Messrs. R. A. Brand, M. S. Willard and H. W. Malloy were elected members of the board of deacons.

—The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" is expected from Baltimore to morrow and will at once take up her Winter cruising from this station, covering the territory from Savannah to Hatteras.

—Special Policeman Tom Croom yesterday arrested Wash. Smith and Ed. Faison, colored boys, who were engaged in throwing stones in the street, on Tenth between Princess and Chesnut.

—Postmaster Wallace has been given authority by the Department to employ the two sub-carriers at the postoffice as regular carriers during the holidays. The delivery is quite heavy now and grows heavier every day until after Christmas.

—The division freight office of the Southern Railway Company, which has heretofore been located at Raleigh, has been moved to Greensboro and established in the Benbow Arcade. Seven men are employed in the office.

—Schooner "Anne Lord," 246 tons, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizers for the S. A. L. warehouses. British schooner "Advent" cleared yesterday for Grenada with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

—A horse belonging to Deputy Collector of Customs John E. Taylor tore the shafts from a light wagon to which he was being driven yesterday morning, leaped upon the sidewalk near Hardin's Palace Pharmacy and raced down the walk nearly to Market street, scattering fruits, produce and front store displays in every direction. Pedestrians along that rather busy thoroughfare gave the animal a "wide berth."

Not Guilty of Hold-Up.

Grant Brown and Jim Davis, the negroes arrested by the police upon a warrant issued by Mr. Herbert L. Peterson, charging them with holding him up and attempting to rob him last Saturday night at Ninth and Nixon streets, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday at noon, but were discharged for want of evidence. The defendants were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The identification of the negroes by Mr. Peterson was not complete. He would only swear to the best of his knowledge that the prisoners were the ones who held him up. A number of other witnesses for both the State and the defendants were in court, but it was seen from the first that there was no necessity for prolonging the hearing.

Beauty Place Beautified.

Decided improvements have lately been made to the Carpenter Grocery on South Front street. The interior of the place has been entirely overhauled and many new departments added. It is essentially a ladies' store and the proprietors are exercising especially good judgment in beautifying the place as an appeal to their finer tastes. Six large Nernst electric lights have been installed so that shopping late in the evening is robbed of many of its undesirabilities. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to visit the store during the holiday season.

Held Memorial Exercises.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P. last night, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. M. Taylor and W. O. Page were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Clarendon Lodge No. 2, for the purpose of arranging suitable memorial exercises in honor of their deceased brethren, the late John H. Gore, Jr. and Guildford F. Horne, respectively. The service will likely be held some evening in the near future in Pythian Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, and the public will be invited to attend.

Funeral of Mrs. Dick.

The funeral of Mrs. James W. Dick, who died at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Dick, in Greensboro Monday night, was held from St. Barnabas church, that city, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. H. Baldwin Dean. Mrs. R. H. McKoy, of Wilmington, a sister of Mrs. Dick, was present at the services, having gone to Greensboro during the illness of Mrs. Dick last week.

Another Smallpox Case.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for smallpox at the residence of Mr. S. W. Sebrell, 505 South Second street. Mr. Sebrell is the patient. The disease was probably contracted at the residence of his father-in-law, Capt. W. J. Kermon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. King—City tax notice.
Knights of Pythias—Attention.
N. Y Herald—Christmas number.
Carolina Copper Works—Remember

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pointer puppy.
W. W. Wright—Wanted.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

TRUCKING TEST FARM

Proposed Establishment by State Board of Agriculture Finds Great Favor Here.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Executive Board of Truckers' Association Leaves the Selection of Site Entirely With Hon. S. L. Patterson, But Makes Recommendation.

The proposed establishment of a trucking test farm by the State Board of Agriculture in this section of North Carolina was considered at some length and discussed with great favor and enthusiasm at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association in this city yesterday. The meeting was held at 11 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Masonic Temple and members of the committee present were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, president of the Association; Mr. Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington, vice president; Mr. H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, secretary; Messrs. J. A. Brown and W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, Messrs. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, of Faison, the two remaining members of the committee, found it impossible to be present.

The great need and advisability of the establishment of such a farm by the State government was recently urged upon the Board of Agriculture by Mr. H. T. Bauman at a meeting in Raleigh, the proceedings of which were given in these columns at the time. Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson also urged the matter in his annual report to the Board and advocates an appropriation for the maintenance of the same, together with that of an experiment farm for fruit growing in the West, in his annual report to the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The State Board of Agriculture endorsed the plan at the meeting in Raleigh and there now appears nothing in the way of an early establishment of the farm.

At the meeting of the committee here yesterday Mr. Bauman outlined the proceedings before the Board of Agriculture and expressed confidence in the early establishment of the enterprise, which he thought would be of material benefit and encouragement to growers throughout all this section, who are enthusiastic over the movement. It would be an experiment farm and would tend to encourage a still further development and diversification of trucking throughout this highly favored belt. The committee heard Mr. Bauman with much pleasure and members of the same expressed gratification at the favorable action by the Board of Agriculture.

The location of the proposed farm was next taken up by the committee and there was a variety of opinion as to the proper place. After much discussion, it was finally decided to let the matter of location remain entirely with Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson with the recommendation that the farm be established at some point south of Goldsboro following the line of the W. & W. and W. C. & A. railroads to the South Carolina border. Mr. Bauman has furnished Mr. Patterson with a vast amount of statistical data as to the industry in the territory embraced by the Truckers' Association and from that the Commissioner may gain a pretty fair idea of just where the experiment farm will be of greatest benefit to the largest number of growers. The A. & N. C. interests are making a strong pull for the establishment of the farm in that territory but it is hardly expected that the vastly larger interests in this section will be ignored. There is a movement outside the Truckers' Association to secure the farm for the Wilmington vicinity and it is being pointed out that this would be the only central location for all parties concerned, being accessible by reason of the number of railway lines centering here.

No other business of public interest was transacted at the meeting here yesterday and the several members of the committee left for their homes in the afternoon and evening.

It will be remembered that at the last annual meeting of the E. C. F. & G. Association in this city a resolution was adopted, calling upon the government to establish an experiment farm in this section.

Oppose Wilcox's Pardon.

A telegram to the STAR from New York last night stated that the Cropsey branch of the family there would send a representative to North Carolina to fight the proposed pardon of James Wilcox, convicted of the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey, of Elizabeth City, about two years ago. The New York telegram says that it is understood there that Governor-elect Glenn is friendly to the Wilcox family and, is therefore, disposed to grant the pardon.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

Carolina Council No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing fiscal year: Past Regent, James S. Hooper; Regent, W. J. Toomer; Orator, John W. Robinson; Secretary, H. E. Bonitz; Collector, M. F. Allen; Treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Chaplain, F. W. Bonitz; Guide, E. S. Hancock; Warden, M. Braddy; Sentinel, J. B. Cooper.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. †

EARLY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Amanda Bennett, of Wilmington, the Bride of Mr. Wm. R. Love, of Armour—Reception.

The home of Mr. Thos. J. Gore, No. 517 South Second street, was the scene of a pretty afternoon wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Amanda Bennett, an attractive young lady of this city, was led to the altar by Mr. William R. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love, of Armour, N. C., and they were married in a pretty service performed by the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. A large number of friends and relatives of the young people were present and extended their happiest congratulations at an informal reception following the ceremony. The parlors of the residence were most attractively decorated with plants and flowers, according to a color scheme of white and green, the arrangement having been by Mrs. T. L. Vines, a cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk with pearl trimmings and all over lace. The maid of honor Miss Cora Pridgen, wore a pretty costume of white and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The bride's bouquet was an exquisite one of bride's roses.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. R. S. Love, of Armour, N. C., mother of the groom; Mr. D. A. Bennett and family, of Town Creek; Mr. H. A. Cook, of Charlotte; Mrs. A. O. Trust, of East Arcadia; Mr. Rothwell, of Cronly; Mr. E. W. Wells, of Cronly; Miss Mildred McKelthan, of Town Creek, and the Misses Pridgen, of Town Creek. Mr. Love and bride left on the afternoon train for their future home at Armour. Mr. and Mrs. Love received a very large number of handsome wedding gifts attesting the high esteem in which they are held in their section.

CAPT. W. S. NORMENT DEAD.

Sad Intelligence Received With Universal Regret in Wilmington—Relatives.

Wilmington people learned with profound sorrow yesterday of the death of Captain William S. Norment, of Lumberton, who passed away Tuesday at his home in the 71st year of his age. Capt. Norment was an able lawyer and at one time served his district as solicitor. He was a man of fine parts, distinguished bearing and was held in the highest esteem by his fellow citizens.

Soon after the close of the war, during which Capt. Norment served his country with conspicuous bravery, he married Miss Emma D. Harriss, of Wilmington, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, Mrs. A. J. Howell and Miss Mary Harriss, all of this city. His wife preceded him to the grave four years ago.

Capt. Norment was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by four children, Mr. J. D. Norment, Mrs. A. T. Parmele and Misses Emma and Laura Norment, together with a brother, Mr. O. C. Norment, and two sisters, Mrs. W. W. McDiarmid and Mrs. Higley, all of Lumberton.

Enlarge Commision's Powers.

Mr. C. M. Whitlock, president of the Merchants' Association of this city, has been chosen as representative from North Carolina on the central organization which has for its object the enlargement of the powers of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, a matter which has been discussed quite extensively by the trades bodies of the United States for some time. The North Carolina organizations associated in the effort to secure legislation giving greater effectiveness to the Commission and their officers are as follows: Charlotte Shippers's Association, A. G. Craig, secretary; East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, H. T. Bauman, secretary; Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, J. A. Taylor, president; Wilmington Merchants' Association, Chas. M. Whitlock, president. Mr. Whitlock will present the matter for official consideration at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon.

Pool Tournament.

The big handicap pool tournament to be given at Vann's Cigar Store as one of the inducements for people to visit the place and inspect the up-to-date line of holiday goods now being opened there, will be played next Wednesday instead of the date previously given and a large number of entries for the contest have already been made. A new table, which has already been shipped, will be used for the first time during the tournament. A handsome silver, gold lined loving cup is offered as a prize to the winner of the tournament.

Big Trade in Fruits.

Messrs. J. N. Funchess & Co., wholesale fruit dealers, No. 108 North Water street, have an announcement of interest to the trade elsewhere in to day's paper. Although the firm was established only a short time ago, it is already enjoying a large patronage and is receiving consignments by the car load. A car load of bananas has just been received and close prices are being quoted.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half-hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

MAKE RESTITUTION.

Lawyer John C. Davis Writes from Washington Enclosing Money Orders.

FAMOUS CASE RECALLED.

Wilmington Attorney Who Posed as Philanthropist and Secured Money Under Pretence of Investments Now Wants to Make Good.

Letters received by at least some of his creditors in this city yesterday indicate that Lawyer John C. Davis, the Wilmington attorney whose case attracted considerable attention throughout the country some twelve or fifteen years ago, has recently got on the right side of fortune and is now willing to make restitution, as far as possible, of the money which he so cleverly obtained from confiding clients to the number of several hundred during his operations here, which dealings finally culminated in his arrest and trial in the Superior Court on a charge of misappropriation and criminality in his manner of dealing with his friends in money matters. The case is well remembered by residents of the city for any considerable period back and the announcement that he has now manifested a disposition to make restitution for any losses which he may have occasioned his clients at that time will be received with greatest interest.

Attorney Davis is now a resident of Washington, D. C., and has been seen there several times by Wilmingtonians during the past several years. From his appearance and general bearing, he seemed to be doing well, but no one had heard from him any intimation that he would like to square up old scores back in Wilmington, though some friends of his in this city have contended all along that if John C. Davis ever became able he would make good every penny he had misamanged or misappropriated for his clients in this city. It was simply a question of time, they said.

Yesterday Mr. S. L. Smith, of the firm of S. L. Smith & Son, the tinners, who lost quite heavily by Mr. Davis' transactions, received a letter from the former Wilmington attorney, enclosing a postoffice money order for $5 which he said he desired credited to the account of the losses which he had occasioned for Mr. Smith. The letter stated that the writer was going to pay off every cent of his obligations in Wilmington and that he had already liquidated considerable losses he had occasioned widows and orphans, who had trusted him with their investments. The remittance to Mr. Smith was very small compared with the large amount between the two men, but the tone of the letter was most assuring. Not only did Mr. Davis indicate his purpose to settle the principal of the debts he is owing but he said he was going to pay the interest also. Mr. Smith presented his money order at the postoffice soon after its receipt and received the cash for the amount named. Mr. Smith learned that fully $150 in small amounts had been settled off by Davis in the same way, though such information is not given out by the postoffice people. An effort was made yesterday to secure a copy of one of the letters but those reported to have received them, rather preferred not to revive the unpleasant memory.

It will be remembered that Mr. Davis was very philanthropic with the funds obtained from his clients under the pretence of investment and that he was the founder and builder of Fifth Street Methodist church, one of the finest in this city. However, indictment overtook him before the church was paid for and the congregation labored under a heavy debt, which was lifted only a few years ago. Later, Davis was given trial in the Superior Court here but escaped conviction on a plea of an unbalanced mind. He was treated in one of the State hospitals, was later discharged accured and has since resided in Washington. His letter to Mr. Smith yesterday seemed to indicate that fortune had favored him recently and he desired to begin squaring up old accounts.

AFTERMATH OF THE WRECK.

Several Theories as to Cause—Mr. Hollingsworth Fast Improving.

The Warsaw wreck on the Coast Line was very generally discussed by railroad men yesterday and many theories as to the cause were advanced. Officials are still investigating the matter, but as yet appear to have reached no definite conclusion. There were many reports on the streets yesterday, one of which was that the early morning through freight disarranged the switch in passing over it or that the stand was struck by a piece of timber extending from one of the cars of the freight.

The Pullman car was brought to the A. C. L. shops here yesterday and is being repaired. The two coaches and the combination mail and baggage car are being placed on their trucks and will be brought to the shops without delay.

Mail Clerk Hollingsworth, who was injured in the wreck, is said to be doing very well indeed. He received no internal injuries as was at first reported.

Cotton Market Stronger.

The cotton market yesterday indicated strength. New York spot advanced 15 points and closed steady at 8.15. Futures were 15 points higher than the opening the day before, a net advance of seven points yesterday. The local market was steady at 7½c, with receipts of 467 bales against 1,782 same day last season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. C. Holt went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

—State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Little River.

—Mrs. George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow left yesterday for a visit of several days to Richmond, Va.

—Dr. N. A. Culbreth has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

—Miss Mollie Middleton has returned to her home in Duplin county after a visit to the family of Mr. O. M. Fillyaw.

—Mr. C. V. Barfield, of Charleston, S. C., has taken a position as operator with the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Humphrey and mother, Mrs. W. W. Humphrey, and children arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives.

—Among yesterday's buyers in the city were Messrs. S. H. Thomas and A. C. Meares, of Calabash; A. P. Thomas and W. A. Frink, of Shallotte.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. James M. Arthur, of Monroe, who has been travelling for a Wilmington house, has taken a position with the Charlotte Plaster Co."

—Miss Katie de Rosset Meares, daughter of Mr. Richard Ashe Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., arrived last evening and will spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, of this city.

Negroes Slashed Him.

A white man named Elias, from Onslow county, was severely cut under the left shoulder last night about 10:30 o'clock by some negroes who congregated around him on the sidewalk near Bellois' saloon on the south side of Market, near Second street. Elias said the negroes were after him to "set 'em up" and later they demanded of him to give them some money. They opportuned him at length and finally became angry because they could get nothing out of him. There was such a crowd around him, he said he could not tell who slashed him, neither did he know the names of any of the negroes. Elias wandered around to Front and Dock street after he was cut and was there found by a policeman. The patrol wagon was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital. At first it was thought the gash was through to the lungs but later the wound was found to be not serious. After the gash had been sewed up he was taken to Wilson's cart house, on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth street, where he had secured lodging for the night.

"The Great" Not So Great.

"The Great Barlow Minstrels" at the Academy of Music last night were not up to the standard of the big attractions of its class that have been this way during the present season, but, perhaps, after all no kick should be registered. The street parade and open air concert yesterday at noon were very creditable. The performance was seen last night by a fairly good-sized audience in spite of the bitter cold weather, rain and sleet. The last act in the olio "The Clown's Troubles," an acrobatic jollity, had to be omitted, one of the three performers having injured himself at Tuesday night's performance. Another act was substituted.

$5,000 Reward Offered.

Charlotte Observer: "The police have received a letter signed Dan S. Lehon, special agent of Forepaugh & Sells circus, and James A. Dundon, chief of detectives, Columbus, Ohio, that $4,000 reward is offered for any information that will lead to the arrest of the party or parties who robbed the ticket wagon of Forepaugh & Sells' show, at Tarboro, on the morning of November 19th. It is stated that the amount stolen was $37,000, all in currency, in bills of the following denominations: $10,000 in $100 notes; $4,000 in $50 notes; $9,000 in $20 notes; $1,500 in $10 notes; $500 in $5 notes. This amount, $25,000, was all in one package. The balance was in bills of different denominations."

Tribute to Mr. Gore.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer contains the following expression from Mr. Walter H. Savory, the clever representative of the American Mergenthaler Company: "That man's death shocked me more than anything I have heard recently," said Mr. Walter H. Savory, of New York, referring to the drowning of John H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington. "He was simply a bundle of energy, and life just glowed on his face. I can't think of him as dead. I can't associate the idea of death with him. Knowing the quality of the man and how resourceful he was, I would not believe the report of his death at first. If anybody could have come out of a perilous situation like that, he certainly could have done so."

SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

Wilmington People Secured Incorporation for That Purpose Yesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Secretary of State charters the Eagle Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, the capital being $5,000 with the privilege of increasing it to $35,000. The incorporators are James A. Lewis, J. A. Powers and others. Doors, sash, blinds, buggies and other vehicles are to be manufactured.

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street. †

IT LIGHTS WELL,

burns well, smokes well, and the taste and odor are on a par with it's other good qualities. That's what "they say" of the well-known and well liked Martinez Cigar. If you haven't tried it, you're guilty of having missed a "good thing"—don't plead guilty next time.

J. D. VANN,
10 North Front street,
dec 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Fox River Butter.

Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt.

We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
oct 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

50c, 75c, $1.00.

Bananas, Bananas Bananas.

Why not eat Bananas during the holidays when you can buy Fancy 8-hand bunches at $1.00? Extra 8 hand bunches at 75c. Good 7-hand bunches at 50c per bunch from J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,
108 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—We have car in transit of Western New York Danish Cabbage which we are expecting every day and will sell at closest prices.
dec 14 tf J. S. F. & Co.

ENGINEER HORSE'S FUNERAL.

Services at 11 O'clock This Morning from Grace Church—Interment Oakdale.

The funeral of Engineer Guilford F. Horne, one of the victims of Tuesday's wreck on the Coast Line, near Warsaw, will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from Grace M. E. church and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will assemble in Castle Hall, Murchison National Bank building, an hour earlier for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. Members of other lodges and all visiting Knights are cordially invited to join Clarendon upon its sad mission. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Mr. Horne was also a member, will likewise meet and attend the services as an organization.

With the exception of Mr. Horne's aged mother, who is too feeble to come down from Magnolia, nearly all other members of the family are here for the funeral. Mrs. J. A. Oldham, a daughter of the deceased, was expected to arrive last midnight on the Southern train from Montgomery, Ala.

CUMBERLAND FARMERS TO MEET.

Chamber of Commerce Assisting Movement for Growers to Hold Their Cotton.

The following notice has been issued "To the Farmers of Cumberland County and all others who market in Fayetteville, N. C."

"The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, in directors' meeting, appreciating fully the calamity which threatens the South by the present low price of cotton, hereby call on all the farmers of Cumberland and adjoining counties to attend a public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Saturday next at the Court House, at 12 o'clock M., December 17th, (being the day designated by Secretary Parker of the Farmers' Alliance for all farmers in the State to meet) for the purpose of consulting together on the present cotton crop, and to take any steps which may be determined on for the protection of the interests of the farmers, and to gain for them remunerative prices for their labor and staple.

"Let us have a full meeting and free discussion.

"By order of Directors of Chamber of Commerce.

"F. R. ROSE, Secretary.
"J. D. MCNEILL, President."

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst the soul of our beloved brother, John Homer Gore, Jr.,

"Resolved, That we will cherish his memory and reflect upon his many good qualities as exemplary and worthy of emulation; that we bow to the will of our Divine Maker while bemoaning the loss of our brother.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record of this Lodge and a page thereof be dedicated to his memory.

"Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the family of our deceased brother and to the Carolina Pythian and local papers for publication.

A. S. HOLDEN,
ROBT. S. COLLINS,
J. M. TAYLOR,
Committee.

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR
Talcum Powder
SALE

Has begun. We are closing out our entire stock of 10c Talcum Powders at 5c per box, or 6 for 25c. We deliver to any part of city. 'Phone early. Our supply is limited.

JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,
5th and Castle. 'Phone No. 192.
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REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spiritine Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver
AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.
dec 15 tf

NOTICE!

On January 2nd, 1905,

The City will begin to Garnishee Wages and Levy on Personal Property for

CITY TAXES

not paid by that date.

If forced to levy costs will be added to the tax.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
dec 15 till ja 2 th au tu

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,
vs.
Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company. D. MCEACHERN,
December 1, 1904. Receiver.
de 4 30d

Attention K. of P.

The officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., are hereby summoned to appear at Castle Hall at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, to attend the funeral of our late brother G. F. Horne. Members of Stonewall, Germania and Jefferson Lodges, K. of P., are invited to attend. J. F. LITTLETON,
dec 15 1t K. of R. and S.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING - DEC. 15.

THE VOTERS DIDN'T VOTE.

The New York Times has been getting up some interesting statistics of the vote in the recent Presidential election. That paper has obtained from county clerks official statements of the election returns, while the official State canvasses have not been made, so that it is able to present a nearly complete official statement of the ballots cast last month. The first fact that will catch the eye is the enormous plurality—more than two and a half millions—obtained by Mr. Roosevelt.

The Philadelphia Record, commenting upon the Times' statement, adds interest by a study of the facts produced. The Record thinks that when one looks at the details and makes comparisons the more astonishing fact is disclosed that the total vote was less than it was four years ago. In that election there was only an insignificant increase over 1896. In eight years, in spite of a growth of population that is probably not less than 16 per cent., there has been a considerable decrease in the number of persons who voted. This is not to be explained by the fact that in the South there was little excitement to bring out a full vote. We have already pointed out in the returns from a number of Northern States that the total vote was less than four years ago or that it was less than the increase of population should have made it. Starting with 1896, and showing an increase of 7 per cent. of the voting population in each four years, the total vote should have been 16,238,000. It was only 13,523,820. There is a lost vote of nearly three millions.

The Record goes on to note that Mr. Roosevelt got 432,638 votes more than Mr. McKinley, but the normal increase of population should have given him an increase of 576,000. Judge Parker got 1,264,042 less than Mr. Bryan. The vote of all the minor candidates put together would not have made up this deficiency. The figures show that neither party aroused any particular interest among the voters. The Republicans got out nearly all their vote, though their increase in eight years is not much over half a million—far less than the growth of population would justify—and the Democratic party simply went to pieces.

After all, the election shows that the Republicans and many Democrats were impressed with the simple argument of "let well enough alone," while the apathy among the Democrats who failed to vote was because they were willing for no change to be made. Thousands of voters didn't vote and those who did do so voted the wrong way.

IS THE PRESIDENT HEDGING ON TARIFF REVISION?

A Washington dispatch states that Senators Allison, Cullom and Cockrell, of the Appropriations Committee, were summoned to the White House by the President Sunday night. The President urged them against recommending appropriations approaching extravagance. He said he is relying on the Senate to keep down expenditures so that they can conform to the decreased revenues of the government. The dispatch goes on to say that Mr. Roosevelt declared that even with the assistance of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw he has been unable to materially check the extravagance of the House of Representatives.

This anxiety of the President to exercise the strictest economy shows two things specially. One is that the President recognizes that the government revenues are not what they ought to be; the other that it has been decided to cut down the expenditures of the government rather than reduce the protection of the beneficiaries of the tariff. It means that the tariff will not be reduced, but that the government will be economical in order to "stand pat."

Why should the President have to urge Congress not to be extravagant at this time? As the representatives of the people, both the Senate and the House should avoid extravagance at any time. The country will not object to liberal and needful appropriations, but the Senators as well as the Representatives appear to think that their business in Washington is to get all they can for their States and districts. It is a grab game, and it seems that the people have fallen into the idea that instead of doing something for the government the government must do something for them. It appears to be forgotten that the people are the government, and that what the government appropriates has first got to come out of the people. After all, the people foot the bills.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

WHAT UNCLE SAM DOES WITH HIS COTTON CROP.

Under the above heading the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday contains a valuable editorial on a subject full of interest at this time. The Sun says:

The cotton mills of the world consumed in the year 1902-3 a little less than 14,000,000 bales of raw cotton. In that year the South's production of the staple was 10,727,000 bales. The mills of the United States used about 4,000,000 bales, the consumption of Northern and Southern mills being about equal, according to the estimates of the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The greater portion of the crop was therefore sold to foreign purchasers and manufacturers abroad. The spindle capacity of American mills was about 22,000,000 a year ago—the South having then one-third of the total. The spindle capacity of British and European mills is about five and one-half times as great as that of the United States—Great Britain alone having twice as many spindles as the country from which it draws its chief supply of raw cotton for manufacture in the mills of Manchester and other industrial centres in England. The German and French manufacturers of cotton cloth also buy enormous quantities of the staple from the Southern planters. The South sells approximately 60 per cent. of its principal crop to foreigners—including Mexicans and Japanese, as well as Europeans.

This year, if the estimates of the Agricultural Department do not prove excessive, the South's cotton crop will reach 12,162,000 bales—the greatest yield in its history. The foreign demand ought to be as large as it ever was under normal conditions. The crop last year was not a full one and commanded larger prices than usual.

The planter received a fair share of the advance and on the whole was satisfied with the profits from his sales. Those who suffered from the manipulation of the market were not the producers of cotton, but the speculators in the staple, among whom, unfortunately, were thousands of small investors in the South, who thought they could make a quick and sure profits by gambling in futures. The South as a whole, however, derived substantial benefit from the high prices which its cotton commanded. While it will probably not be able to sell its record-breaking crop this year on such favorable terms, it will doubtless get enough for it to net the planters a moderate return in the way of profit.

A few months ago the secretary of the Manchester (England) Chamber of Commerce contributed to the North American Review an article explaining the movement in Great Britain to encourage the production of cotton in the British colonies. In the various parts of Africa over which the British flag floats there are, he stated, immense tracts adapted to the production of cotton while labor is cheap and abundant. It is also proposed to increase the acreage in India, while in the Soudan the completion of irrigation projects will extend the area in which cotton can be cultivated. Inducements are also held out to planters of the West Indies to resume cotton production on a large scale. Efforts are to be made to improve the quality of the staple. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Manchester is an optimist. In his view "there's millions in it"—millions of bales of the fleecy staple to be produced in the British colonies, thus emancipating John Bull from the tyranny of the American planter. It is not doubted that our British friends, with the proper expenditure of energy and capital, can get more cotton out of their colonial possessions than they are now able to produce. But for many years they will be dependent upon the South for the greater portion of their supply. It is more likely, in view of the growth of the manufacturing industry in the South, that the United States will be able to consume its entire production than that John Bull will grow enough cotton in his colonies to keep his mills busy the year 'round.

The Greenville Daily Reflector has been enlarged to a seven column folio and is much improved. It is published in a small city but the fact that Editor Whichard has become an expansionist shows that his efforts are appreciated. The fact is, The Reflector most admirably fills the bill for the demand for a home daily, considering the circumscribed field from which he gets his patronage. Good luck to him and his bright paper.

Special Christmas Holiday Rates—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one and one third first class fare for round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, except for students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive, limited Jan. 8.

Special reduced rates to Havana, Cuba: From Wilmington and return, including meals and stateroom on steamer, $44.70, tickets on sale Jan. 4, limited till Jan. 23d.

Shreveport, La., and return, $30.75. Sickets on sale Dec. 10, 11, limited Dec. 17.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 13th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Henrietta Abraham, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Eliza Berdant, Roberta Chadwick, Sarah Chadwick, Rebecca Coldon, Mrs. B. M. Goldstein, Estella Jones, Kate Meares, Roser Moore, Emily Roundtree, Dora Stephenson, Florence K. Thompson, Poley Waddell, Mattie Williams, Nellie Williams, Bessie Wyles.

MEN'S LIST.

Jimie Bairns, Frank Banks, Zack Barrett, O. Frederick, Dave Frierson, C. B. Grimes, Peater Henry, Rev. F. B. House, W. J. Jordan, T. H. Joshion, Bill Lanes, Chas. McCarly, Isiah McNeel, J. J. Matthews, Wm. Penn, Geo. Gaston Player, Henderson Roe, Imfred Smith, J. S. Swain, Richard Thomas, Foster Williams, W. B. Young.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Emmer Mercer.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Southern people might form a syndicate to get Mrs. Chadwick to swap Confederate for gold dollars.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Census experts entertain a theory that women live longer than men. It may only seem longer to those who are leading the simple life.—Baltimore Sun.

—— George Ade is telling his friends that for more than a week he has been drinking nothing but water. Why not add a little sugar and lemon, Ade? — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— Free binding twine for wheat for the Western farmer and taxed cotton ties for the Southern farmer. We have the "square deal" word, Mr. President, where is the deed?—Houston Chronicle.

—— Senator Platt may make his bill a real live topic for discussion by offering an amendment that the Congressional representation of the trusts be reduced without regard to State lines or grandfather clauses.—Washington Post.

—— Judging from the controversial tone of the dispensary editorials in a number of State contemporaries the suspicion arises that "fuss X" is finding its away into the sanctums.—Charleston News and Courier.

—— Now that the Chadwick mystery is solved it turns out to be commonplace swindling. The audacity of the woman is only equaled by the extreme gullibility of her victims, who fell into the trap of their own greed.—Philadelphia Record.

—— There is no danger of the Platt bill ever passing the Senate. The South has some folks up there who can talk it to death. Didn't the great Senator from Alabama talk several months on a much less important subject?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

——It is announced that the Rev. Taylor Jones, a colored minister of Elizabeth, N. J., is coming South for the purpose of fighting the "Jim Crow" Car law. It is further added that the negroes of New Jersey "fear a 'Jim Crow' Car law might spread North unless it is stamped out." Are we to understand that these brethren in black place no dependence upon the protestations of friendship of their brethren in white in New Jersey and elsewhere "up North" and down East?"—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS

— She—"I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John?" He—"Why, I guess, because you don't give him a chance, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

— Mrs. Ferguson: What did Dr. Fourthly preach about this morning? Mr. Ferguson: Well, he preached about half the congregation to sleep.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I understand you are engaged to Mlle. Julie?" "I was, but it's all off now! I saw her out beating carpets one day. She's too athletic for me!"—Journal Amusant.

— Office Boy—Miss Keys, please let me look at your face? Miss Keys—What for? Office Boy—Why, the boss said some of the paint was scratched off his typewriter. I don't know whether he meant you or the machine.—Boston Post.

— The Senator—Why musn't I vote for that bill? Constituent—Because the people don't want it, Senator. The Senator.—What have the people got to do with it? Ain't the election over, hey?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.

"No use of it's coming twice a year," said the morose person. "Must give a man a chance to save a little money before he can spend it."—Chicago Journal.

— Reformed.—Mrs. Dearborn—Do you believe in marrying a man to reform him? Mrs. Wabash—Sure! I married my first husband to reform him. "What was wrong with him?" "He was a bacholor." "Oh, I see you reformed him." "Not only that; I understand he's had three other wives since I left him."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	243
Tar	281
Crude turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 458 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—467 bales; same day last year, 1,732.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 3@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@3½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per ct; offered 2½ per ct.; time loans easier; sixty days 3½@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent; six months 3¾@3¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange closed strong; actual business in bankers' bills 487@487.05 for demand and 484.80@484.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 481@484½. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½. Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 163; New York Central 135¾; Reading 77; do. 1st pref'd, 89; do. 2nd pref'd 81; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 63; People's Gas 104¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¾; U. S. Leather 16¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 26¾; do. preferred 87¾. Mexican Central 20¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 111; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred, 37@37¼; do. bonds, fours,—. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 150 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47½c; receipts 325 casks; sales 658 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,006 barrels; sales 1,751 bbls; exports — bbls. A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 53½; E, $3 55; F, $3 60; G, $3 65; H $3 80; I, $3 30; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was a little more active than recently and rather generally steady, and seemed to reflect not only the covering of shorts but a touch of buying for long account, inspired doubtless by the steady spot situation and expectations that spinners would advance their buying limits. The opening was steady at an advance of one to four points on covering due to the firmer Liverpool spot market which reported an advance of six points, with sales in all of 9,000 bales. The Liverpool future market showed little feature but seemed disposed to follow local quotations which after the opening moved upward until, just before midday, the trading level was some nine to twelve points net higher. Realizing set in at this level and reports of a couple of small bank failures in Georgia also operated against the market, with the result that prices worked back about six or seven points from the best. The decline attracted fresh support, however, and in the afternoon the market firmed to the best level of the session or a net gain of about twelve to thirteen points on the active months. Just before the close, room realizing was promoted by reports of a Wall street failure and the market eased off from the best. The close was steady, net seven to twelve points higher. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The afternoon steadiness was encouraged by reports from the Southern spot market which indicated advances in most cases although business was evidently small. It was also pointed out that interior receipts were running light as compared with ports and as suggested by this fact, exports continue full. General speculation for an advance is lacking, however, it being feared that any marked improvement will be met by increased spot as well as speculative offerings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton—The market was steady at 8.15c; net receipts 1,886 bales; gross receipts 8,750 bales; stock 100,393 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 15 points higher; middling uplands 8.15c; middling gulf 8.40c; sales — bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.69, January 7.74, February 7.83, March 7.93, April 7.97, May 8.05, June 8.10, July 8.15, August 8.16, October 8.05.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,826 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,736 bales; exports to France 150 bales; exports to the Continent 79,812 bales; exports to Japan 2,543 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,024,470 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 288,445 bales; exports to Great Britain 88,403 bales; exports to France 15,150 bales; exports to Continent 191,688 bales; exports to Japan 3,543 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,220,357 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,886,409 bales; exports to France 890,603 bales; exports to the Continent 1,408,817 bales; exports to Japan 40,530 bales; exports to Mexico 13,364 bales.

Dec. 14.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 13,970 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,725 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,330 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 467 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.40c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 9-16c, net receipts 9,442 bales; New Orleans, steadier at 7¾c, net receipts 14,984 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,123 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,817 bales; Augusta, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,411 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 318 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour was dull and featureless. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ⅛@1½c net higher; May closed $1 11⅝; July closed $1 03½; December closed $1 16¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c, nominal. Options closed practically unchanged: May 50½c; December closed 54½c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 20. Cheese steady; State, small, colored 12c; September, white, 11¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern 23@30c. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter quiet; creamery, common to extra 17@27½c; State dairy 15@25c. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Tallow dull. Pork steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was irregular, but firm at a fair trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17c; prime summer yellow 25@35½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@29c; winter yellow 29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Decreased receipts in the northwest were chiefly responsible for a cent advance in the price of May wheat here to-day. The close was almost at the highest point of the day. Corn is up ⅛. Oats show a gain of ⅛. Provisions are 5 to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@1 12; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red $1 10¾@1 13¾. Corn—No. 2 45¼@45¾; No. 2 yellow 45¼@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 28½c; No. 2 white, —c; No 3 white 29@30c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 15@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 05¾, 1 06, 1 06¾, 1 05¾, 1 06¾; May $1 08¾@1 09, 1 09¾@1 10, 1 08¾, 1 09¼@1 09¾; July 98½, 98¾@98¾, 98, 98¾. Corn—December 45¾@46½, 46½, 44¾, 45¼c; May 44¼@44¾, 44⅝, 44¼@44⅜, 44¾; July 44¾, 44⅞, 44⅛, 44⅜c. Oats—December 28¼, 28¾@28¾, 28¼, 28¼@28¾; May 30⅝, 30¾, 30⅝, 30¾; July 30¼, 30⅝, 30¾, 30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 45, 12 45, 12 35, 12 40; May $12 70, 12 77½, 12 65, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 85; May $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 07, 7 12. Shor ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 47½; May $6 67½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points, and was finally steady at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales 162,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 14.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 4.61d; good middling 4.37d; middling 4.27d; low middling 4.15d; good ordinary 4.05d; ordinary 3.83d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,400 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 19,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): December 4.20d; December and January 4.30d; January and February 4.34d; February and March 4.38d; March and April 4.33d; April and May 4.34d; May and June 4.37d; June and July 4.39d; July and August 4.41d; August and September 4.40d; September and October 4.38d; October and November 4.38d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, New York, C D Mafflit.

CLEARED.

British schooner Advent, Irving, Grenada, C D Mafflit.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

GRENADA—British schooner Advent, 180,447 feet rough lumber, 76,638 feet dressed lumber and 147,300 shingles; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—210 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—173 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 59 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—20 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 198 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—467 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 243 barrels rosin, 281 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

—— The South is too busy to even listen to the politician's talk about "passive resistance." It is not worrying about the future.—Baltimore Sun.

The Shield of Quality

is on the box containing a genuine Kelsbach Mantle

5 Kinds - 15-20-25-30-35¢

All Dealers and the Gas Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 15.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 3,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,333 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Mafflit.

Madaleine Cooney, 624 tons, Hunter, C D Mafflit.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Mafflit.

Carrie A Bucknam, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind off the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to H. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Highest Market Prices Paid.

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Your Orders for

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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Let us have them.

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INCORPORATED.

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ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

especially the Ladies, are invited to visit

"The Siwasa"

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

A representative of the National Biscuit Co. will serve their unrivaled line of Cakes and Crackers, and we will do our best to make it pleasant for you. An opportunity will be afforded to inspect the most up to date Grocery in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

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"Deerfield" water from the celebrated springs of the same name in Ohio, is soft, pleasing and absolutely pure and free from organic matter. A table water for the home and cafe. "You Remember Taste."

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Sole Distributing Agent for East Carolina.

Right prices to the trade.

107 Princess street,

no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,788 68
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash Items	6,251 98
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	720 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,565 73
Deposits subject to check	405,398 44
Demand certificates of deposit	35,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, M. O'BRIEN, C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

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Prunes,
Dried Apples,

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Our stock is about complete. We offer this week all kinds of the nicest and freshest goods in our line

Fruits of All Kinds.

Nuts, both shelled and unshelled, including shelled Filberts.

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A very choice selection of Huntley & Palmer's English Crackers.

All Kinds Fancy Cheese.

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Crystalized Fruits.

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And everything else you want.

Wilmington Grocery Co

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

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We haven't the Market Cornered but we have our competitors. In the quality and price. Beautiful porcelain nickle plate Lavatories that are never in the way and an ornament to any bath room, hall or office.

Remember we have a car of black iron, soil and galvanized pipe

At the old price, and are the Manufacturers Agents for Merchants & Co. Tin, Hoe, Saws, Ohio Valley Pulleys, Sawyers Belting, Pooney Mills, Naphtha Engines and Boilers.

Fairbanks Morse, Irrigating Gasoline Electric and Steam Pumps, for Truck Farms. We want your trade and we are handling the best up-to-date goods. Call, 'phone, wire or write your orders.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY

204, 206 North Water St.

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Compressed bales. Raised in Pender county. Three car loads for sale.

Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

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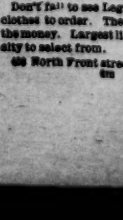

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None better at any price.

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Respectfully,

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We offer 5,000 Bags Salt in 100 lbs. Burlap Bags at

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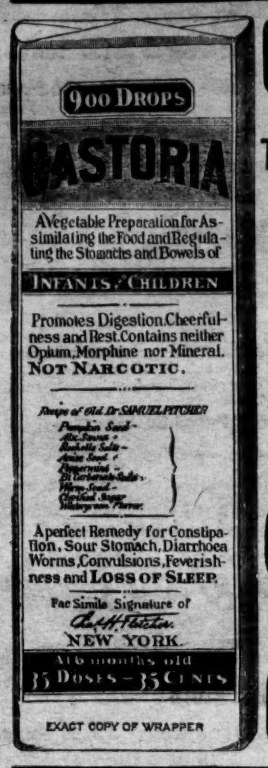
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$500,000 to lend on approved paper.

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We have them in tans and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles.

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"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

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We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

— Guilford Council No. 23, J. O U. A. M., of High Point, is to establish a hospital.

—The Lumberton Argus rejoices that the Seaboard Air Line is to build a new depot for that growing town.

— William Grant, a white brakeman on the Southern Railway, resident at Asheville, was crushed to death by a switch engine at Asheville on Wednesday.

— Pittsboro's new cotton seed oil mill started up Wednesday with a capacity of 20 tons a day and employing 20 hands. This enterprise has helped the farmers greatly, in ennabling them to get a better price for their seed.

—Lumberton Argus: One of the fellows divorced here last week borrowed $3 from his attorney to get license to marry again, and gave that bachelor attorney the consolation "that it is no trouble to get married these days."

—There was a pathetic occurence at Aberdeen Saturday. While suffering from temporary insanity, Miss Anna Belle Roberts, of that place, tried to kill herself by shooting into her breast with a pistol. The ball entered just below the heart and while the young lady is dangerously hurt there are hopes of her recovery. No cause is assigned, other than given, for her rash act.

—Owen R. Smith, a well-known Raleigh house-mover, isnow moving from the city to Pullen Park the quaint little house in which President Andrew Johnson was born. As has been stated, the house was purchased last Summer by the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the Revolution, in order to take it to the park and fit it up as a presidential museum.

— Charlotte was blowing last week over the addition of a handkerchief factory to its diversified industries. Now it is to have another mattress factory. The Southern Cotton Oil Company will start up a factory January 1st, with a capacity of 200 mattresses a day. Later a building specially constructed for this enterprise will be erected.

— Raleigh Times: The blind man, W. D. King, who conducted a small business on East Martin street, and who was recently bound over to the Federal court by United States Commissioner Nichols on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was convicted to-day in the United States district court. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment in jail and taxed with the costs of the case.

— Special to Charlotte Observer. Lumberton, December 13: Capt. W. S. Norment, the oldest and at one time one of the most prominent members of the Lumberton bar, died at his residence here this afternoon about 3 o'clock. A few years ago, on account of feeble health, he retired from active practice. He was prominent in both business and church circles, being a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and an active Sunday school worker. He leaves three daughters, one son and a host of friends to cherish his memory and mourn their loss.

— Charlotte Observer: We observe in the published report of the proceedings of the meeting in September of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, held in New Hampshire, that Mr. D. A. Tomkins, of this city, who was one of the speakers, "declared that labor in every line was better paid in the South than in New England, except ing possibly in cotton manufacturing, and even there it was on a parity, while the cost and conditions of living were more favorable; because more wages could be saved, opportunities to advance are greater and prosperity also more universally abounds." And it is not of record that anybody challenged the statement.

— At Washington on Tuesday Senator Simmons placed in the hands of the committee on Postoffices and Postroads. charges against Postmaster Waller at Burlington, and Postmaster Lloyd, at Chapel Hill. The first named case has taken a somewhat serious turn, and Chairman Penrose directed that the papers in this case be sent to the Postoffice Department, with the suggestion that an investigation be made. Mr. Waller is charged, among various other things, with having destroyed campaign literature sent out by the Democratic State committee in 1900. Most of the allegations against Mr. Waller are made by Mr. Shofner, who says he is not an applicant for the office. Literature said to have been suppressed by Mr. Waller was addressed to cotton mill owners.

— Charlotte News: Charlotte is the representative Tar Heel town. Mecklenburg, as everyone knows, is the best county in the Old North State. It leads in wealth, education, population and good roads, and is second only in the number of spindles Charlotte, with its 30,000 inhabitants including suburbs, is a manufacturing and important railroad center, and one of the most progressive cities in the South. Broadly speaking, North Carolina is divided into two sections, geologically and historically; the Eastern, or English, and the Western, or Scotch, with sprinklings of German and Highlanders interspersed. Charlotte is not only the largest city in the State, but the representative of the typical North Carolinian While in the eastern edge of the Scotch section, it attracts settlers from all over the State and some of its most prominent men are from other sections.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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— Charlotte Observer: A Washington special to the Columbia State says that notwithstanding the repeated insults that Vardaman has offered the President, the latter has directed that an invitation to the inaugural ceremonies on the 4th of March next be sent the Governor of Mississippi, and it was accordingly mailed Monday, together with a letter asking how many if any military companies from that State would participate in the parade. That was, of course, right. Men in big positions cannot afford to be guilty of small acts.

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The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destoying the dandruff germs. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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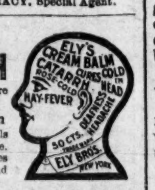

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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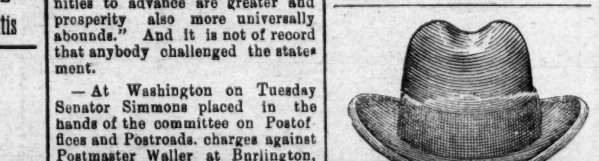

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Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

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35c. Fringe Linen Towels, this week 25c.

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Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

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Jellico Coal, best	5.50 " "
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OVERCOATS	$15
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,938 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,326 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 08
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 93
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	634 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,366 00	
Legal tender notes 39,684 00	75,050 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,941 50
Total	$1,049,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	156,495 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	199,050 88
Dividends unpaid	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check	761,400 49
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,350 04
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,049,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 08 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 23 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 05 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 46 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound †Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 8 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York		
NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 35 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 15
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 10 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 25 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta		
SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 13 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 43 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa		
SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		4 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 65	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	6 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. — 5.00 P. M

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
†2.30 P. M.	5.20 P. M.

CITY LINE.

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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 10
CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 17

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Dec. 6
CARIB.....Tuesday, Dec. 13

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 15.

RUSSIANS SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

Say They Will Turn the Tables Upon the Japanese in the Spring When Kuropatkin's Army Numbers 500,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14—The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press to-day:

"The Japanese army is unique in military history and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarism with civilization, drawing from the former fanatical bravery and scorn of death and from the latter the latest knowledge of the science of war. We have been fighting them under heavy handicaps but have at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will not be even if Port Arthur falls and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama. In the meantime Russian troops are piling up behind Mukden. In February, before the port of New Chwang is ice-free, General Kuropatkin will have close upon a half a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula."

Dynamite as a Weapon.

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR (with the Third Japanese Army,) via Fusan, Dec. 14.—The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of hand grenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dead bodies which are torn and unrecognizable masses of flesh and bones. Fragments of hundreds of killed, unearthed from the filled-in Russian trenches, presented a scene of awful horror. The heavy timbers and steel plates of the bomb proofs were torn to splinters by shells and dynamite.

The work of removing the dead from the slopes and crests of 203-Metre Hill has been completed on the north side. The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of trenches and bomb proofs. The long lines of Japanese dead laid out on the top of the hill and the slopes previous to interment presented an awful appearance. Most of the bodies were partially naked and horribly torn by dynamite bombs.

Port Arthur Bombardment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Commander of naval artillery reports that bombardment on the 13th was principally aimed at the arsenal and torpedo depot at Tiger Tail and at steamboats in its vicinity. Torpedo depot ablaze one hour. Three ships were destroyed and one was sunk beside building greatly damaged. Indirect bombardment upon Sevastopol, standing outside the harbor, was suspended owing to bad weather, which prevented observation. Togo reports torpedo boat flotilla attacked Sevastopol on the night of the 12th, and thrice on the night of the 13th. The result is uncertain. Each time they met the enemy's fierce fire and one of our torpedo boats was disabled, but towed back, while three received one shot each. Our total casualties were only three men wounded."

Not a Vessel Afloat.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY VIA FUSAN, Dec. 14.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre Hill. The streets of the city are deserted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor now present a strange appearance with the turrets, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS.

Convention at Shreveport Adjourned After Passing Resolutions Concerning Extermination of the Boll Weevil.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVESPORT, LA., Dec. 14.—After passing resolutions commending the aid of the government in efforts to exterminate the boll weevil, and urging the farmers of the infected districts in Texas and Louisiana to burn all cotton stalks in the early fall, the National Cotton Growers' Convention adjourned late this afternoon.

Prior to the adoption of the resolutions a spirited fight was precipitated on the floor of the convention by the proffering of the majority and minority reports. The bone of contention was a plank inserted by M. L. Johnson, of Georgia, to the effect that the only way to destroy and prevent the spread of the boll weevil is to prevent the planting of any cotton within the infected sections of Texas or any other State or territory wherein infected lands exist for the period of one year.

The minority report agreed to all recommendations of the majority except this plank which was finally voted down.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Held in Manchester, Va., Under Indictment. Wanted in Several Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 14.—J. E. Wright, alias W. E. Stairs, is in jail in Manchester, Va., under three indictments charging him with housebreaking and having burglars' tools in his possession. In a trunk in his room was found a collection of watches, diamonds, ear-rings, finger-rings, stick-pins and other jewelry, worth in the aggregate about $1,000. The man is wanted in Wheeling, W. Va., and Lynchburg, Va., on charges of burglary, and is said to be a fugitive from Tennessee justice. To-night he is connected by the Boston police with a diamond robbery in their city.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MRS. CHADWICK IN CLEVELAND JAIL.

A Howling Mob Greeted the Woman With Jeers and Hisses on Her Arrival There.

SEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS.

Found by the Grand Jury of the Federal Court—Impossible for Her to Give Bail—Had a Long Conference With Her Lawyer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14. — Five times indicted by the United States government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland this afternoon. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, and howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the Federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world, as she passed into the stuffy, ill-smelling office of Sheriff Barry in the county jail, was the hoot of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court, was taken to jail. She is held to-night in cell No. 14 in the woman's department of the jail, and her palatial residence on Euclid Avenue, of which the furnishing alone is valued at $300,000, is occupied by her maid. Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her and when she had mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain, she collapsed utterly and fell in a dead faint. But for the aid of Deputy United States Marshals Kumb and Kelker, who held her up and almost carried her along, as she mounted the stairs, she never would have been able to reach her cell. Breathless, pale and staggering, she was barely able to reach a chair as the steel door of the woman's corridor swung open to receive her. She sank feebly into a chair, her head fell backward, and but for the marshals she would have rolled to the floor. Water was quickly brought to her and in a few seconds she revived and was again a woman of business. Her first request was that her lawyer, Sheldon Q. Kerrulsh, be sent for and she was soon engaged in a conference with him concerning her defence.

There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her, five additional charges having been laid against her in the Federal court this afternoon. It would require surety to the amount of at least $100,000 to give her freedom, and there is nobody in Cleveland who will furnish that amount for her. She has herself no idea of giving bail, and will remain in jail. She has the best cell in the place but it is not a nice cell nor is the county jail of Cuyahoga county a nice jail even as jails go, but it is the best there is and there she must remain.

Mrs. Chadwick's train was scheduled to arrive at 11:10 in the morning, but it was three hours later before it reached Cleveland. The delay of the train served but one purpose, that of increasing the crowd at the depot. When it finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the further end of the iron fence that kept the crowd of curious from the tracks. This mob had broken through the police, swarmed over the fence and through the gate and upon the tracks, so that when the train came to a standstill there were about a thousand persons about the cars.

As the train drew out of Ashtabula, Mrs. Chadwick said: "The next stop will be home." During the run into Cleveland she conversed with her son and an Associated Press correspondent. She was remarkably calm, and in discussing her affairs said the people of the country would soon learn that she had been more sinned against than sinning. Emil Chadwick, who joined the party at Ashtabula, was the bearer of a letter to his mother from her step-daughter, Miss Mary Chadwick. The letter, which was couched in the most endearing terms, was written on the paper of the Hotel Continental, Paris, and was dated November 30. It commenced, "My dear mother," and was signed, "Your loving daughter, Mary."

The letter said that the first intimation Miss Chadwick and her father had of the troubles of Mrs. Chadwick was learned from a New York dispatch in the London Daily Chronicle, of Nov. 30, a copy of which was enclosed, and Miss Chadwick continued that she believed the charges against her mother to be monstrous, and that "No one who knows you as I do, will believe such awful things."

The girl gave her step-mother assurances of the greatest love and respect and bade her be of good cheer, as she was certain the matter would be settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. She begged to be informed if she or her father could be of any assistance, and said that if they could help in the slightest degree they would return immediately.

When the train drew into the station at Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick caught a glimpse of the great crowds which swarmed about the train shed and was grouped on vantage points on the heights surrounding the station. She instinctively shrank back into a corner of the drawing room and said: "I cannot see why all those people should be here."

After the train had been emptied of its passengers, United States Marshal Chandler of Ohio stepped aboard her car, and made his way to the drawing room, where he was introduced to Mrs. Chadwick. She asked that she be taken out as speedily as possible, and preceded by Emil Chadwick and Freda Swanstorm, the nurse, the party made its way to the platform and thence through the dense crowds to a carriage in waiting. Although in her own city no friendly face greeted her at the car, and Mrs. Chadwick stepped into her carriage as if she had been an entire stranger to the community.

The crowd had become impatient with the delay of Mrs. Chadwick's arrival and began to jeer and whistle. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil and her faithful nurse Freda Swanstrom appeared on the car platform and stepped to the station, Mrs. Chadwick was recognized by the crowd and there was a spontaneous outburst of jeers, whistles and shouts of coarse epithets. Shouts of "Here's the notes!" and "Where's the money!" greeted Mrs. Chadwick upon her appearance, and as the viciousness of the mob dawned upon her she seemed to grow faint and wavered as though about to fall. It seemed that but for the deputy marshal's support of her she must utterly collapse.

The arrival of the woman was most spectacular in every respect, and in marked contrast to her previous arrivals in her home city. As soon as the police could clear a way and bring about some semblance of order about the platform they escorted their prisoner toward the gate and out through the entrance. There the street was almost blocked and well nigh impassable to the carriages and teams. The camera fiend was there in all his glory, despite the overcast sky and dark day, and through this battery passed Mrs. Chadwick, Marshal Chandler and his two deputies into their carriage. They were immediately driven away to the Federal building.

Mrs. Chadwick had a long conference with her attorney, Sheldon C. Keerush. She said she did not care to plead to the indictments just found against her and was taken to the jail. When she was about to leave the Federal building, the excitement was greater if possible than before. The carriage, after a few delays, forced a passage and once out of the alley Mrs. Chadwick was hurried away to the jail. She passed through streets with thronged curbs only to run the gauntlet of another mob that had been gathering for hours. Into the jail the prisoner was hurried, to the accompaniment of more shouts and jeers and the clicking of photographers' cameras. The son Emil, following in another carriage, soon joined his mother and not until then did the crowd that for five hours had been increasing begin to decrease. Freda remained with Mrs. Chadwick about half an hour and when she came out entered a carriage and was driven to the Chadwick residence at 1824 Euclid avenue. Emil remained with his mother nearly an hour, when he took his departure.

Andrew Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That Andrew Carnegie is willing to appear against Mrs. Chadwick when his health has sufficiently improved, was made clear in a statement given out to-day at Mr. Carnegie's residence by his secretary.

"Mr. Carnegie's only reason for not going to Cleveland at this time has already been given," said the secretary. "His health will not admit of his taking the trip save at considerable risk, as his physician has already said he is suffering from lumbago.

"He has been willing to make a deposition at his home, and later, on his return from Florida, he will lend his assistance and be present to testify at any subsequent proceeding, such as a trial, whenever his testimony is needed. His one and only reason for not going to Cleveland now is that he is unable to stand the journey in this weather."

VESSEL WRECKED ON HATTERAS SHOALS.

Pounded to Pieces During Heavy Storm Captain, His Wife and Crew Rescued by Clyde Steamer New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 14.—A story of hardship and miraculous escape from death was related by the crew of the New York barquentine Emita, which was brought to this port to-day by the Clyde Line steamer New York. The Clyde Liner rescued the unfortunates last Sunday, fifteen hours after they had been carried adrift on a fragment of their vessel.

The Emita, which left Fernandina December 7th with a cargo of lumber for Fall River, struck on Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, last Saturday night during a heavy storm and was pounded to pieces by the furious seas within half an hour after she touched bottom, yet not a life was lost. Capt. W. E. Reemie, of Machias, Me., his wife and crew of seven men were on the vessel when it stranded.

The barquentine suddenly struck bottom with a terrific shock and brought up on Diamond Shoals. In a few minutes the vessel swung around and great waves threatened to sweep all hands from the deck.

The rescued crew and the captain's wife found shelter in the forward house. In a few minutes the masts were carried away and the bow of the vessel began to go to pieces. Gaps in the hull widened, and finally the crew was swept away from the rest of the wreck in the forward deck house, supported by a portion of the main deck.

The little party drifted for twenty miles standing in more than a foot of water in this uncertain craft. At last the steward found some dry matches and kindled a fire which attracted the attention of the New York's officers.

SUSPECTED ROBBERS HELD.

Several of the Gang of Twenty-four Arrested in Baltimore Identified by Detectives as Notorious Thieves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Secret service men, postoffice inspectors and detectives from a number of cities are in Baltimore to-night assisting the efforts of the local department in identifying members of the band of suspected bank, postoffice and other robbers, commonly known in police vernacular as "yeggmen."

United States Postal Inspector H. T. Gregory of Charleston, S. C., arrived to-day and positively identified the man arrested on Monday as Johnson, alias "Ned," alias Morgan, for whom the United States authorities hold indictments charging him with burglarizing postoffices in the two Carolinas.

Marshal Farnan to-day received a telegram from the manager of a private detective agency in Philadelphia, who stated that he could positively identify three of the men. They are, he says: John Smith, alias John Butler, alias Frisco Slim, alias Emerson Palm, alias Geo. Kimble, a yeggman; William Smith, alias William Bennett, alias "Cal." Bill, a professional beggar; Robert Cassidy, alias Robert Casey, a professional yeggman, associate with K. C. Billy and Charles Blackburn, alias "Little Falls Billy," who are two well known yeggmen, known to have been operating through the South. All of the 24 prisoners are still in jail.

WARM WIRELETS.

Clark Davis, editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, died at his home there yesterday of heart disease. He was 70 years of age.

The New York Stock Exchange will be closed from Friday, December 23d, until Tuesday, December 27th, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

A settlement has been completed at Tallahassee, Fla., between the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Florida officials for back taxes claimed by the State for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, the amount being $96,181.

Two firemen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at $830,000 was destroyed by fire in Minneapolis, which began late Tuesday night and was not under control until yesterday morning.

The schooner Rebecca J. Moulton, Georgetown, S. C., for Boston, which is at Vineyard Haven in a leaking condition as a result of having been ashore on Squash Meadow shoal, will be towed to Boston.

Fire at Atlanta, Ga., last night destroyed Sawtell's large stockyards, Stephen's planing mills and three small houses. Total loss estimated at $80,000. The firemen were hindered in their efforts to fight the flames by drizzling rain and sleet, and the coldest weather of the winter.

SENATE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE

Of Determination of House to Present Impeachment Charges Against Judge Swayne.

DETAILS BEING ARRANGED.

Suggested That the Trial Might be Postponed Until After March 4th Next or Even Until the Next Session. House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 —The Senate, which under the constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases, to-day received official notice of the determination of the House of Representatives to present impeachment charges against Charles Swayne, Federal Judge in the Northern District of Florida. The matter was brought to the Senate's attention by a House committee, and the Senate appointed a committee to prepare details of the proposed investigation.

When, a few minutes before the hour of the Senate's meeting the House committee appeared at the vice president's room to confer with president pro tempore Frye, there was a general scurrying about on the part of officials to find precedents and to make preparation for the ceremony, the like of which had not been witnessed in the Senate chamber since the proceedings of 1876 against Secretary Belknap.

While these details were being arranged, Senator Frye was engaged in conference with the House committee, consisting of Messrs. Palmer, Jenkins, Gillett, Clayton, and Smith of Kentucky. Their official action consisted in a mere notification to Mr. Frye of the committee's desire to bring the action of the House in the Swayne case to the attention of the Senate at as early an hour as possible to-day, and Mr. Frye's reply that the Senate would be prepared to receive the committee at any time that it might arrive.

A brief informal exchange of views as to the time when the Senate should take up the case ensued. The House members stated that it would be impossible for the committee to present its articles of impeachment previous to the holidays and it was suggested that the trial might be postponed until after March 4th next, or even until the next session of Congress.

The House impeachment committee presented itself at the main door of the Senate, being preceded by Clerk Browning, of the House, who was announced in the usual form by B. W. Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Browning read the impeachment passed by the House. Mr. Layton then presented the committee, saying: "I announce the committee from the House of Representatives appointed in pursuance of the resolution just received."

The chair announced that he would receive the committee, whereupon the committee was taken in charge by Colonel D. M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and all the members conducted down the center aisle to a point immediately in front of the president dro tempore's seat.

Mr. Palmer spoke for the committee, saying:

"Mr. President—In obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, we appear before you and in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States of America, we do impeach Charles Swayne, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same. And in their name we demand that the Senate shall take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer said impeachment."

The president pro tempore said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:—The chair begs to announce that the Senate will take order in the premises, due notice of which will be given to the House."

The committee immediately retired. The entire ceremony consumed less than three minutes of time.

After the House committee had retired, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presented a resolution, directing that "The message of the House of Representatives relative to the impeachment of Charles Swayne be referred to a select committee to consist of five senators to be appointed by the president pro tempore."

The resolution was agreed to, and the chair designated Messrs. Platt, of Connecticut; Clark, of Wisconsin; Fairbanks, Bacon and Petius as members of the committee.

The Senate then considered the Philippine government bill and the pure food bill and then adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

Further action on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern District of Florida, was taken in the House to-day, by the appointment of the committee of seven provided for by a resolution adopted yesterday to draft the charges for presentation to the Senate and by the reception of the report of the committee of five to notify the Senate of the impeachment.

The Urgent Deficiency bill and several bills of a public nature were passed.

Immediately after the House met Speaker Cannon announced as the committee of seven to prepare the charges against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern District of Florida, who was impeached yesterday, as follows: Messrs. Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Gillett, of California; Parker, of New Jersey; Littlefield, of Maine; Powers, of Massachusetts; Clayton, of Alabama, and Dearmond, of Missouri.

During the consideration of a provision in the Urgent Deficiency bill, appropriating $12,500 for the payment of electoral messengers from the several States to Washington, Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, provoked much laughter by referring to the recent election for President and inquired of Mr. Hemenway if he really was "serious about appropriating $12,500 to bring the returns here."

"Well," said Mr. Hemenway, in the midst of the merriment this question produced, "I think it is absolutely necessary."

"You don't think $12,500 will pay for that job, do you?" responded Mr. Maddox.

Mr. Hemenway simply smiled a reply.

At this juncture the committee of five, appointed yesterday to notify the Senate that the House impeached Judge Swayne, appeared in the center aisle and Mr. Palmer, its chairman, reported as follows:

"Mr. Speaker—In obedience to the order of the House, we proceeded to the bar of the Senate and in the name of this body and of all the people of the United States, we impeached as we were directed to do, Charles Swayne, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demanded that the Senate should take orders to make him appear before that body to answer for the same; and announced that the House would soon present articles of impeachment and make them good, to which the response was, 'order shall be taken'."

Mr. Baker, whose resolution for an inquiry into the Steel Trusts had been laid on the table, discussed trusts and combinations, especially the coal trust, and criticised the attorney general for not expending the appropriation of $500,000 for investigating trusts profitably.

The Deficiency bill was then passed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The House passed bills to enable the Secretary of War to permit the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee river near Chattanooga, and for the construction of a revenue cutter for service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina.

CÆSAR YOUNG'S WIDOW ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Sensational Incident in the Trial of Nan Patterson for Murder—Identified a Letter—Other Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, was a witness to-day in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, where Nan Patterson is on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis, charged with Young's murder. Although she was on the stand only long enough to identify a letter to which another witness had referred, Mrs. Young's presence there developed one of the most intense situations of the trial.

As the wife of the dead man took the stand, Miss Patterson became deathly pale, but watched intently every movement of the witness during her brief examination. The letter which Mrs. Young identified had been produced by Bernard L. McKean, one of Young's brothers-in-law, who testified that Young had mentioned it in a conversation with Miss Patterson early in May, and that Miss Patterson had said the letter was written by her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. The letter has not yet been read in evidence.

Another of Young's brothers-in-law, William Luce, told of what occurred between Young and Miss Patterson at their meeting in a saloon the night before Young was killed, and John Crowley, a cab-driver, repeated his story of having seen Young slap the prisoner's face during a quarrel on the street that same night.

Assistant District Attorney Rand to-day withdrew his request that the grand jury subpoena served on J. Morgan Smith be admitted as evidence. Mr. Rand said he was actuated in withdrawing his request by information which satisfied him that the admissibility of the subpoena was not free from doubt. At the conclusion of Mr. Rand's statement and upon suggestion of attorney for the defence, Justice Davis directed the jury to disregard all references made to the missing witness.

Aquilla Rector, who on Monday engaged in a pistol duel with T. M. Moxley, at Sparta, Allegheny county, N. C, died yesterday of his wounds. Moxley cannot live through the night. The men quarreled over a cattle trade.

— She, with an arm around his neck—It makes you happy to know that I am pleased, doesn't it, dear? He—Why, yes. She—And you are happy when you whistle, aren't you, dear? He—Why, of course. She—Well, love, I know you are going to whistle when you see this millinery bill.—Yonkers Statesman.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Three hundred and fifty sons of the South gathered in the main ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria to-night at the nineteenth annual dinner of the Southern Society of New York and the boxes were filled with ladies, the relatives and guests of the diners.

Enthusiasm was aroused by the playing of Southern airs, the diners rising to their feet and cheering wildly when "My Maryland" and "Dixie" were played.

Among those at the guests' table with President Harrison, who presided, were Mayor McClellan, who responded to the toast, "The City of New York," Colonel Robert Bingham, of Asheville, N. C., who told of "The Past Status of the South, the Decadence of that Status and Its Restoration," George S. Graham, of Philadelphia, whose theme was, "The South—My Country," and Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who spoke on "The Supreme need of the South," and the presidents of a number of local societies.

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